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## WT Centers holds mental health days

By VALERIE AVERY  
 Special to the Herald

West Texas Centers will host mental health days at each of their 15 mental health centers during the month of May in celebration of National Mental Health Month.

National Mental Health Month is held each year to address and learn more about mental health and to become familiar with early warning signs. The earlier mental illness can be addressed, the better the chance at recovery, West Texas Centers CEO Shelley Smith said.

"Many problems in adulthood can be lessened if the signs of mental illness are identified early on and treatment is begun at an early age," Smith said.

At least half of all mental illnesses begin by age 14, and close to 20 percent of children experience a mental disorder each year, she noted.

"We want people to become more aware of mental health issues, especially those who are young," Smith said.

Families can be the greatest asset to those seeking help, Smith said.

"If they are embarrassed about the illness or don't understand what needs to happen for their loved ones to get well, they may not encourage them to come to one of our 15 centers we manage in West Texas," Smith said. "That's why we are hosting these special mental health days. We want everyone to feel more welcome."

"Of course our staff is always on hand to assist families at any time, but on these days we will spend a great deal of time answering questions and catering to their special needs."

The Department of State Health Services traveled the state the past year hosting town hall meetings with a program called, "Speak Your Mind Texas." The meetings were held with the hope of erasing the stigma of mental illness and encouraging discussion that help is available and recovery is possible.

The Texas Legislature added more than \$300 million in additional mental health funding for 2014-2015. The funds are being used to expand services, decrease wait lists, make improvements at the state's mental health hospitals, and develop target-

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## Seniors honored



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Six area high school seniors were recognized by the Howard County Commissioners Court Monday for their achievements the past four years. Recognized students were, from left, Julianna Rodriguez and Tobyn Tannehill from Big Spring High School, Kelli Schaedel and Brandon Coker from Coahoma High School and Erin Bagnall and Trevor Williams from Forsan High School.

## Commissioners recognize students of the year from area high schools

By STEVE REAGAN  
 Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners honored "the best of the best" area public school students during their Monday meeting.

The top male and female students from Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan high schools were recognized during the meeting.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Craig Bailey, who helped organize the ceremony, said it was a fitting way to honor the students for their accomplishments.

"We wanted to give these kids

"We wanted to give these kids the appreciation they deserve after all they've accomplished in their 12 years of school and show them how proud we are of them."

Craig Bailey  
 Pct. 2 county commissioner

the appreciation they deserve after all they've accomplished in their 12 years of school and show them how proud we are of them," Bailey said. "While we can't give

them scholarships, something like this will be beneficial for them to put on their resumes."

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## Lopez receives scholarship from GOP club

By JULIE BASS  
 Staff Writer

Big Spring High School's Sarah Lopez was the recipient of this year's Howard County Republican Club scholarship.

The club presented Lopez with the scholarship during its Monday meeting.

Each year, the club switches between Big Spring High School, Forsan High School and the Coahoma High School when selecting recipients. This year, it was Big Spring's turn in the rotation.

The club does not make the decision on the student to receive the scholarship, but leaves it up to the faculty of

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Sarah Lopez of Big Spring High School received a \$500 scholarship from the Howard County Republican Club during its Monday meeting.

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# Police/Sheriff/Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **TRYSTAN TAEOR CEVALLOS**, 26, of 205 Settles St. was arrested on a warrant for another agency.
- **RICKARDO SAIZ**, 52, of 901 Magnolia was arrested on a warrant for driving while license invalid.
- **ALIX PIERCE**, 21, of 1206 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St. was arrested on warrants for no driver's license and fail to appear.
- **CLINT DOUGLAS MELTON**, 41, of 113E. 15<sup>th</sup> St. was arrested on charges of public intoxication and possession of a dangerous drug.
- **SALVADOR TREVINO JR.**, 40, of 1010 N. Moss-lake Rd. was arrested on charges of unnecessary use of a horn, evading arrest/detention using vehicle with previous convictions, injury to a child with intent to do bodily harm and assault cases bodily harm to a family member.
- **MARTIN YANDRICH YANEZ**, 23, of 207 Pettis Road was arrested on charge of public intoxication.
- **JIMMY LEE MORRIS**, 47, of Midland, Texas was arrested on a warrant for possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces.
- **CITIZEN ASSIST/REQUEST OFFICER** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 6800 block of N. Service Road.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 100 block of E. 15<sup>th</sup> St.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 2600 block of Ent Drive and the 300 block of N.E. 10<sup>th</sup> St.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 12000 block of E. Midway Rd.
- **INTOXICATED SUBJECT** was reported in the 700 block of E. I-20.

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 73 inmates at the time of this report.

- **TRYSTAN TAEOR CEVALLOS**, 26, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping and fail to appear.
- **CLINT DOUGLAS MELTON**, 41, was booked by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication and possession of a dangerous drug.
- **JIMMY LEE MORRIS**, 47, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for motion to revoke probation on possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces.
- **ALIX MCKENNA PIERCE**, 21, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for no driver's license and violate promise to appear.
- **RICKARDO SAIZ**, 52, was booked by the BSPD on charges of driving while license invalid.
- **SALVADOR TREVINO JR.**, 40, was booked by the BSPD on charges of injury child/elderly with intent to harm, assault causes bodily harm to a family member, evading arrest/detention with vehicle and unnecessary use of horn.
- **JEREMY GLEN WILLIAMS**, 29, was booked by the BSPD on charges of driving while license invalid with previous convictions.
- **SAMUEL EUGENE WOODS**, 49, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for bondsman off bond - driving while license invalid with previous convictions and bail jumping and fail to appear.

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of 15<sup>th</sup> St. No transport.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1000 block of Scurry St. One person transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of Lancaster. No transport.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of Willa St. One person transported to SMMC.

# Support Groups

## WEDNESDAY

- **RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy)** a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.
- **Alcoholics Anonymous**, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

## THURSDAY

- **Alcoholics Anonymous**, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- **Spring Tabernacle Ministries** has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.
- **Weight Watchers** meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- **Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous** meets at

Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls).

Open meeting at 7 p.m.

- **A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group** meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

## FRIDAY

- **Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous** meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls).
- **AA open discussion meeting** from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

## SATURDAY

- **Alcoholics Anonymous** open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

## SUNDAY

- **Alcoholics Anonymous** closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

## MONDAY

- **VA Alcoholics Anonymous**

support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

- **Reformers Unanimous International** is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

- **Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous** meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

## TUESDAY

- **Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group** meeting at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942

- **VA Alcoholics Anonymous** support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

- **Alcoholics Anonymous**, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

# Take Note

- The Big Spring Art Association area wide art show will be held May 23-30. Entries will be accepted Saturday, May 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry. Judging will be at 2:30 p.m. Categories are 1. oil/acrylics; 2. pastels; 3. photography; 4. mixed media; 5. watercolor; 6. 3D/sculpture, pottery, jewelry, stained glass; and 7. graphics and charcoal. All work must be original and completed within the past two years. No copy work will be accepted. Entry fees are \$10 per item for BSAA members; \$15 per item for non-members; and \$10

per item for students. Cash prize and ribbons will be awarded.

For more information, contact Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; kay197s-mith@aol.com or Ruby Bruns, 432-664-1942, rubybruns@yahoo.com.

- A garage sale will be held Wednesday, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Home Hospice building, 111 7<sup>th</sup> St. The garage sale will be held in the business' parking lot on Rannels St. Proceeds will benefit the Relay For Life team - Hospice Halos. A variety of items from memorabilia to clothing will be on sale.
- The Texas A&M

AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the West Texas Livestock and Range Conference from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 21 at the Broughton Agriculture Complex on the Howard College campus in Big Spring, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units - one laws and regulations and two general - will be offered.

Individual preregistration is \$20 if received at the AgriLife Extension office in Glasscock County by May 15 and

\$25 thereafter. The fee includes the noon meal.

For more information, contact Rebel Royall, AgriLife Extension agent in Glasscock County, at 432-354-2381, r-royall@tamu.edu, or the AgriLife Extension office in any of the participating counties.

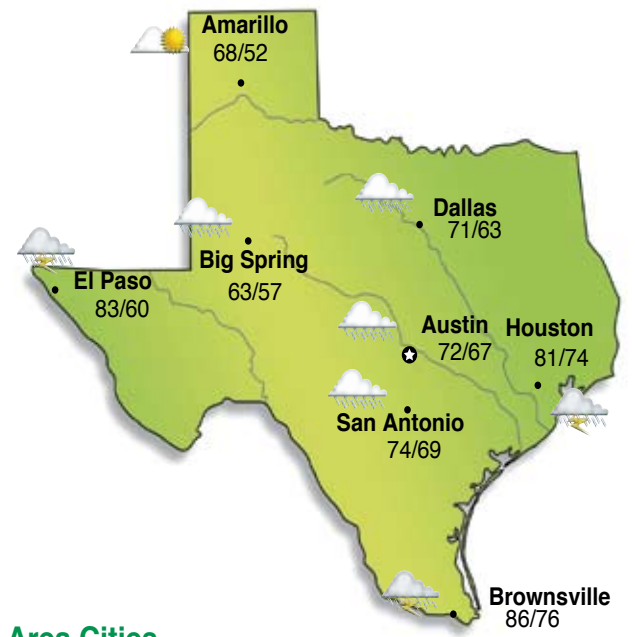
- The Coahoma High School classes of 1952-1956 will have a get together from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. July 24 at the Hampton Inn of Big Spring's Cowboy Meeting Room. For more information, call 432-213-3259.

## Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 5/13	Thu 5/14	Fri 5/15	Sat 5/16	Sun 5/17
<b>63/57</b> Considerable cloudiness with occasional rain showers. Thunder possible.	<b>79/63</b> Thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 60s.	<b>90/66</b> Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	<b>88/67</b> Morning showers and thunderstorms. Potential for severe thunderstorms.	<b>88/62</b> Plenty of sun. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 60s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:50 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:35 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:50 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:35 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:49 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:36 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:48 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:37 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:47 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:37 PM



## Texas At A Glance



## Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	65	58	rain	Kingsville	82	75	t-storm
Amarillo	68	52	pt sunny	Livingstone	78	69	t-storm
Austin	72	67	rain	Longview	72	63	rain
Beaumont	78	70	t-storm	Lubbock	67	52	cloudy
Brownsville	86	76	t-storm	Lufkin	79	69	rain
Brownwood	67	60	rain	Midland	65	57	rain
Corpus Christi	82	76	t-storm	Raymondville	85	76	t-storm
Corsicana	71	63	rain	Rosenberg	82	73	t-storm
Dallas	71	63	rain	San Antonio	74	69	rain
Del Rio	73	67	t-storm	San Marcos	73	67	rain
El Paso	83	60	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	71	62	rain
Fort Stockton	65	59	rain	Sweetwater	66	56	rain
Gainesville	68	59	cloudy	Tyler	70	64	rain
Greenville	71	61	rain	Weatherford	70	61	rain
Houston	81	74	t-storm	Wichita Falls	71	57	cloudy

## National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	88	60	rain	Minneapolis	58	41	pt sunny
Boston	85	55	rain	New York	88	57	windy
Chicago	58	41	pt sunny	Phoenix	89	59	windy
Dallas	71	63	rain	San Francisco	60	50	windy
Denver	75	51	pt sunny	Seattle	65	50	cloudy
Houston	81	74	t-storm	St. Louis	73	53	sunny
Los Angeles	71	55	pt sunny	Washington, DC	92	59	pt sunny
Miami	85	76	t-storm				

## Moon Phases



## UV Index

Wed 5/13	Thu 5/14	Fri 5/15	Sat 5/16	Sun 5/17
4	6	10	10	10
Moderate	High	Very High	Very High	Very High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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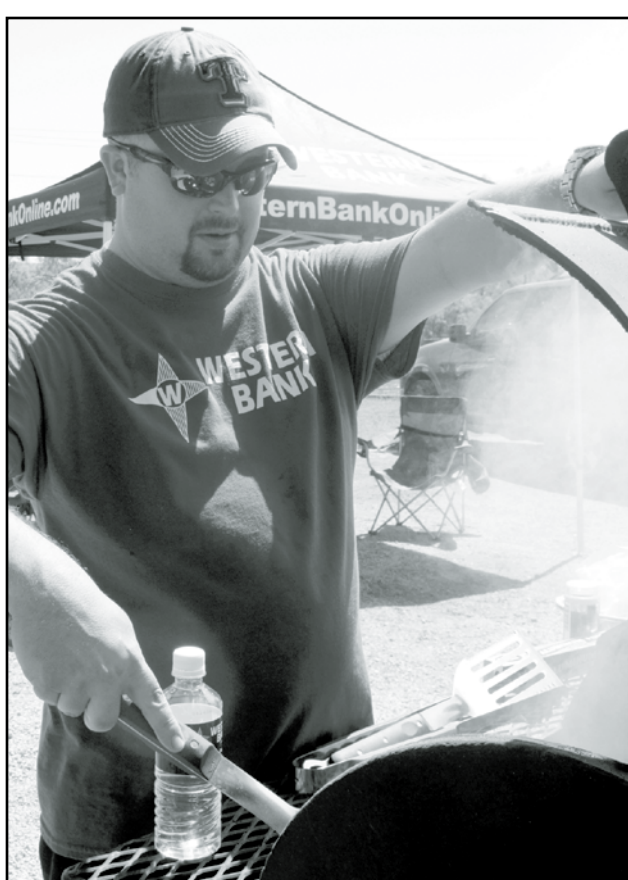
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**Bodie Wash, chief financial officer at Western Bank, grills some hamburgers for the bank crew and volunteers who helped pick up trash inside Comanche Trail Park Saturday morning. About 20 people spent part of their morning removing litter from park areas. The event was sponsored by Western Bank's Big Spring branch.**



## LOPEZ

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the school. They asked that the school choose a recipient who is of good character, with a good heart, an active member in the school and a person who the school feels is deserving.

Lopez and her parents, Lucas and Melinda Lopez, ate lunch with the group.

Mike Ritchey, Big Spring High School principal, was asked to introduce Lopez to the group.

"We live in a great town, we have great students and we have a great community. When we were asked to choose a student to receive the scholarship, it took us about two minutes to decide on Sarah. We have her working in the office for first period because her smile starts the day off

right," Ritchey said. "She is a great student and a wonderful person."

"When she graduates this year, she will be about three credits shy of being a sophomore in college. While most seniors think they should take the year off, she has pushed forward and challenged herself," Ritchey added.

When it was time for Lopez to address the group, she kept her message short but sincere.

"Thank you for this investment in my future. I am not completely sure which path my academics will take me, but I thank you for helping me along the way," she said. "This is a big help, and I appreciate it."

Contact Julie Bass at 263-7331, ext. 232, or by email at [life@bigspringherald.com](mailto:life@bigspringherald.com)

## CENTERS

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ed efforts for veterans

and young people.

Texas ranked 49th in 2010 for mental health care spending, which is only one-third of the national average, accord-

ing to figures compiled by the Texas Medical Association.

"We have to do more with less money," Smith said. "We have had to

become more efficient with a burgeoning population and fewer dollars. It has been a struggle, but we have an innovative staff that stretches

every available dollar."

"West Texas Centers is at the forefront of finding the best possible solutions for our clients, whether it be lobbying

statewide for efficient use of our limited state funding or working with our mental health centers on reaching more families touched by mental illness."

"We do hope that many will come out on our center days and learn more about what we do."

For more information on West Texas Centers, please call 432-263-0007 or one of the 15 mental health centers. West Texas Centers serve more than 2,200 consumers a month in their 23 counties in rural West Texas.

## STUDENTS

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Students honored during Monday's meeting were:

• **Julianna Rodriguez, Big Spring High School** — Julianna, the daughter of Freddy and Kerry Rodriguez, is a member of the National Honor Society and will graduate in the top 10 percent of her class.

During her four years of high school, she has been sophomore class favorite, junior class president and been a homecoming queen finalist and a cheerleader.

In sports, she is a two-time first-team all-district performer in volleyball, as well as being selected the district's defensive player of the year this past season.

In track, she was part of two district champion relay teams her junior year.

She will attend Western Texas College on a volleyball scholarship.

• **Tobyn Tannehill, Big Spring High School** — Tobyn, the son of Tim and Cheryl Tannehill, is a NHS member who will graduate in the top 10 percent of his class. He has taken 16 honors courses, as well as several dual-credit courses at Howard College.

In sports, he was a three-year starter as quarterback for the BSHS football team. During that time, he was named to the first-team all-district squad twice and earned offensive most valuable player honors his junior and senior year. In addition, he earned academic all-state recognition in

football and track, and was named first-team all district in basketball his senior season.

He will attend Mary Hardin Baylor University on a football scholarship.

• **Kelli Schaedel, Coahoma High School** — Kelli, the daughter of Kenneth and Karen Schaedel, has been the highest-ranking student in her class all four years in high school. She is senior class vice president, a three-year member of NHS and a student council officer for three years.

Her extra-curricular activities include band, varsity basketball and cheerleading. She has participated in UIL academics all four years and is a two-time regional qualifier in her events. Outside of school, she has partici-

pated in several community service projects, including the Red Cross food drive and Christmas for the Troops, as well as volunteering with the Make A Wish foundation and Ronald McDonald House.

She will attend Angelo State University this fall and major in biology.

• **Brandon Coker, Coahoma High School** — Coker, the son of Richard and Tiffany Coker, is a NHS member and will graduate fourth in his class.

His extra-curricular activities include football, track, powerlifting, student government, tennis and one-act play. He has been active in the community through church and Rotary programs. In 2014, he attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Achievement Camp.

He will attend Texas Tech University in the fall and major in mechanical engineering.

• **Erin Bagnall, Forsan High School** — Erin, the daughter of Keith and Jacki Bagnall, is a member of the NHS, Student Council officer, varsity tennis regional qualifier, athletic trainer for the football and

basketball teams, color guard captain, member of the state ranked band and was selected to the 4-H State Archery Team that will represent Texas at the national meet in Grand Islands, Neb. this summer.

She will attend Howard College this fall on an athletic trainer scholarship and pursue her interest in physical therapy or athletic training.

• **Trevor Williams, Forsan High School** — Trevor, the son of Chad and Angie Williams and Mandi Neel, is ranked third in his class, a member of NHS, and participated on play-off football, basketball and baseball teams. He was named academic all-state in football and basketball and was a senior class officer. Away from school, he coaches youth soccer.

He will attend Texas Tech University, where he has been accepted into the Tech Honors College program majoring in pre-med.

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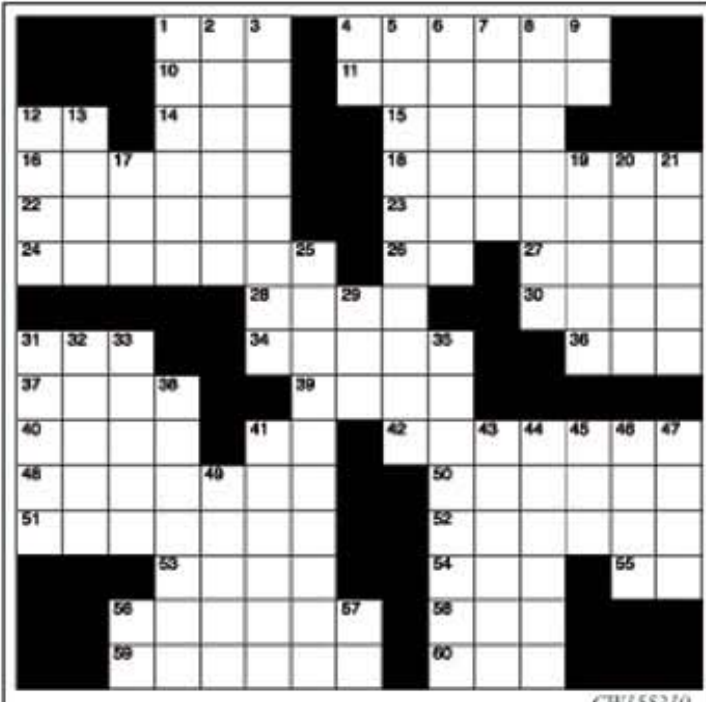
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- 1966: THE LUNA 5, A SOVIET SPACECRAFT, CRASHES ON THE MOON.
- 2008: AN EARTHQUAKE WITH A MAGNITUDE OF 7.9 STRIKES PROVINCES IN WESTERN CHINA.



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ANSWER: BOBBER

**New Word**

**LEGAL**

concerned with the law

- CLUES ACROSS**
- Cleopatra's viper
  - Cuneiform writing
  - Dekaliter
  - Groaned
  - For instance
  - Wave in spanish
  - Arabian gull
  - Written in red
  - Denuncements
  - Eat one's heart out
  - Survive longer than
  - Take priority over
  - Foreign service
  - Russian king (alt. sp.)
  - Stinkheads
  - Old name for Tokyo
  - Box (abbr.)
  - Red rock in Australia
- Not old
  - Enlarge hole
  - Difficulty walking
  - The high point of something
  - 101
  - Hunting expeditions
  - Unusual appearing ghostly figure
  - Without civilizing influences
  - Heartbeat
  - Morning juice
  - Wicket
  - Head louse egg
  - 40th state
  - Pleasing to the eye (Scott.)
  - Nickname for an anorexic
  - Engaged in a game
  - Household god (Roman)

**How they SAY that in...**

**ENGLISH:** Police

**SPANISH:** Policía

**ITALIAN:** Polizia

**FRENCH:** Police

**GERMAN:** Polizei

**Did you know?**

THE FIRST POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE U.S. WAS ESTABLISHED IN NEW YORK CITY IN 1844. OTHER CITIES SOON FOLLOWED SUIT.

**GET THE PICTURE?**

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: POLICE BADGE

- CLUES DOWN**
- Admirer
  - Mouth secretion
  - Afterbirth
  - Initials of "Bullitt" star
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  - A bridal mouthpiece
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  - Cyclic
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  - Fine meal made from cereal grain
  - Incarnation
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  - Tiny glass bubble
  - Chinese mahogany genus
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**HOROSCOPES**

**ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20**  
Aries, you will have a lot of energy this week. Channel your energy into a project that is especially meaningful to you and those you love.

**TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21**  
Nervous energy may leave you feeling a bit out of sorts, Taurus. Find a way to keep busy so your nerves don't get the better of you. Invite a friend over.

**GEMINI - May 22/June 21**  
Gemini, a friend may be in a bind and come to you for advice and assistance. Find the right words to heal any wounds and provide the support this person needs.

**CANCER - June 22/July 22**  
Changes at home make this an exciting time for you, Cancer. Enjoy these changes for the excitement they bring and take some time to reflect on the good things in your life.

**LEO - July 23/Aug 23**  
Leo, resist the urge to offer advice unless you are asked to do so. You do not need to expend extra energy on something that is beyond your control and does not concern you.

**VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22**  
You may have to use your intuition to get to the root of a situation, Virgo. Even financial concerns can be resolved if you go with your gut. Trust a friend to help you out.

**LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23**  
Libra, make the most of some upcoming free time. Use the down time to reflect on where you want to be going forward and what you need to do to get there.

**SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22**  
Scorpio, you have a need to keep a secret, but the excitement is building and making it hard to do so. Keep in mind the surprise will be that much better if you hold out.

**SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21**  
Sagittarius, a hectic schedule may compromise your ability to get together with friends. Although you may be disappointed, there will be other opportunities.

**CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20**  
A visitor needs a little sympathy and compassion from you this week, Capricorn. His or her situation can put life in perspective and help calm your own nerves.

**AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18**  
Plans for a vacation could be hampered by circumstances beyond your control, Aquarius. It may come down to funds being needed elsewhere. Your time for travel will come.

**PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20**  
Pisces, some unexpected news is coming your way. Prepare yourself for a change and keep the faith that the change will be positive.

**FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS**

**MAY 10**  
Keenan Thompson, Comic (37)

**MAY 11**  
Andres Iniesta, Athlete (30)

**MAY 12**  
Emily VanCamp, Actress (29)

**MAY 13**  
Robert Pattinson, Actor (30)

**MAY 14**  
Mark Zuckerberg, Entrepreneur (31)

**MAY 15**  
Andy Murray, Athlete (28)

**MAY 16**  
Janet Jackson, Singer (49)

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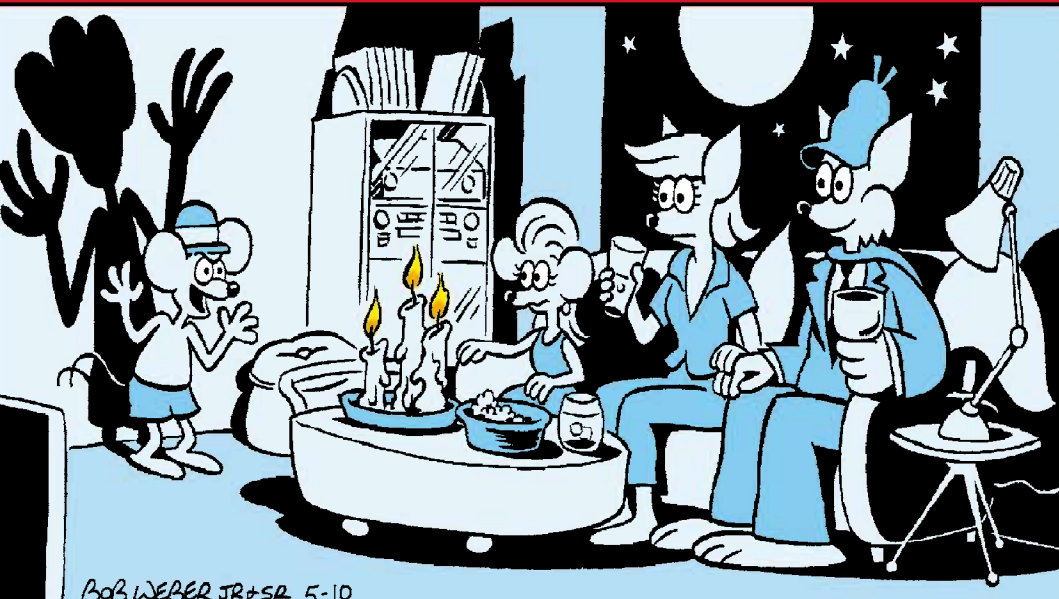
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Bird Poop:

# After the storm

Undetected by radar, the sudden emergence of a storm in May took everyone by surprise. A sunny morning turned gray, then darker. Driven by bursts of wind, rain hit the windows so hard we thought it was hail.

As quickly as it had come, it left. Small twigs and freshly grown leaves littered the street, sidewalks, and yards. An eerie calm surrounded our neighborhood.

Soon, calls were coming in from different parts of town. Following them would be the arrival of avian casualties.

Hearing the doorbell ring during early afternoon caused me to glance through one of the windows near the front door. Two young boys awaited my answer. So out of breath they could hardly speak, they handed me a cardboard box. Inside, were three young blue jays.

The boys' parents had made them remain inside until the storm had left the area.

Eager to discover the extent of damage incurred by the turbulent weather, the twosome had, once outside, suddenly noticed a movement in the street.

Realizing it was a young bird and in a dangerous location, one boy was greeted with

verbal protests and wiggles when he picked it up.

Then they walked over to a very large limb that had broken off a tree. Combing through the heavy foliage, they discovered two more nestlings. Apparently, the threesome's nest had protected the windborne derelicts as they had been cast aside by the storm.

Hurriedly, the boys had walked and run to our house from the northeastern part of Coronado Hills. They assured me their parents knew where they were taking the birds.

Similar to adults in coloration, the young birds lacked the crested embellishment of older jays. No longer totally dependent upon the nest, they might wander or jump to branches to discover a new world during the day. They could always go back to the nest at night.

Unlike other young birds that were flying and could follow their parents and learn survival skills, these three waifs were not ready to fledge, or fly away from the nest. They needed to be rescued.

Maturity would have a pronounced effect upon the completion of their attire. Their crested heads, backs, wings and tails would become a bright blue. They

already sported the black necklaces that crossed their breasts before heading upward toward the backs of their heads. Their gray-white under parts would be drab in comparison to the accents of black and white barring on their wings and tails.

As soon as a final tally was reached in arrivals from the storm, survivors would be taken to South Plains in Lubbock. Placed with others of their specie, they would acquire older birds' mannerisms and habits needed to be successful.

During the next several days, as we fed a varied assortment of casualties, came the recollection of how important it is, if possible, to leave the young to struggle.

By mimicking their parents, they learn vital life skills.

For example, our elevated water dishes often provided evidence of the need for parental guidance. Once, as a young blue jay waited



for the "go ahead" to approach the water dish, its mother and father warily looked in every direction. Soon, the juvenile was also scanning the mesquite branches, and grasses below, for any sign of danger.

Finally, one of the parents flew to the nearest elevated dish. Quickly, it returned to its branch.

Repeating this behavior six times, the older

blue jay did not stoop to drink until having demonstrated to its offspring a routine for survival.

While it mimicked the actions of its parents, the youngster never would have learned the nuances of self-preservation if taken out of its environment.

As the performance outside abruptly ended with the young blue jay disappearing into the lofty mesquites after its

parents, we looked forward to their next visit. The family had reminded us once again, that whether the offspring is a jay, sparrow, owl or falcon, it could not learn the vital, avian skills necessary for survival by being inside someone's house.

*Bebe McCasland is author of The Scoop from Bird Poop. She is federally and state licensed to rehabilitate wild birds.*

## Odds and ends

### 'Steady trail of macaroni salad' leads to burglary arrests

MOUNT MORRIS, N.Y. (AP) — Authorities say a trail of macaroni salad leading away from a western New York restaurant helped police track down three burglary suspects.

The Democrat and Chronicle of Rochester reports that the owners of Build-A-Burger told the Livingston County Sheriff's Office that their surveillance system and cash register had been stolen early Sunday morning.

Deputies checked out a nearby hiking and biking path, where they found cash register parts, surveillance system parts, rubber gloves, loose change and "a steady trail of macaroni salad."

Police say they later learned that three men had stolen a large bowl of the salad and took turns eating it while making their getaway.

The suspects were in custody by Sunday early afternoon. All three are charged with burglary,

criminal mischief and grand larceny.

### Indiana teen takes great-grandmother, 93, to junior prom

SEYMOUR, Ind. (AP) — An Indiana teenager who took his 93-year-old great-grandmother to his junior prom says he had a great time, even though her early bedtime nearly cut the night short.

Drew Holm says his classmates thought it "was pretty cool" that he asked Kathryn Keith to last Friday's Crothersville High School junior prom.

Holm picked Keith up in her Cadillac for the dance in Seymour, about 60 miles south of Indianapolis.

The pair hit the dance floor for only one song, sharing a slow dance. Their night ended by 9 p.m. because Keith has an early bedtime.

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# Lady Hawks set to open national tourney

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The road to the national JUCO softball championship for the Howard College Lady Hawks Wednesday.

The Western Junior College Athletic Conference champions will kick off play in St. George, Utah. In all, 16 teams from throughout the nation will be participating in the double-elimination tournament.

Penciled in as a No. 6 seed in the field, the Lady Hawks will begin play at 6 p.m. when they face off with Jef-

erson College on Field 1 at The Canyons softball complex.

Howard College heads into the tournament as the Region 5 West Softball Tournament champions. The Lady Hawks defeated Midland College in the finals last Sunday to punch their ticket to their third trip to the national tournament in five seasons.

Howard, 45-12 for the year, will be facing a Jefferson College Lady Vikings' program that went 55-4 this year and won the Region XVI championship.

The Lady Vikings, the

### On the air ...

The Howard College Lady Hawks' matchup with Jefferson College in the first round of the NJCAA Division I Softball Championships will be broadcast locally on KBYG 106.3 FM and 1400 AM. John Weeks will be doing the play-by-play.



DeCosty is the team's top hitter with a batting average of .479.

The Lady Vikings will also be expecting key contributions from outfielder Kara Montgomery, who enters the game hitting .472, and sophomore catcher Morgan Oliver, who leads the team in RBIs with 69.

Jefferson is expected to start freshman ace Bailey Benefiel in tomorrow's game. During the regular season, she posted a 28-1 record with a team-high 226 strikeouts.

Jefferson's other pitcher,

See JUCO on Page 12



### NJCAA National Championships St. George, Utah Wednesday's Games

- #1 Salt Lake Comm. College vs. #16 Western Nebraska, 4 p.m.
- #9 Northeastern OK A&M vs. #8 Eastern Arizona, 4 p.m.
- #5 Blinn vs. #12 Georgia Perimeter, 4 p.m.
- #13 Navarro vs. #4 Chattanooga State, 4 p.m.
- #3 Chipola vs. #14 Shelton State, 6:30 p.m.
- #11 Jefferson vs. #6 Howard, 6:30 p.m.
- #7 Temple vs. #10 Miami-Dade, 6:30 p.m.
- #15 Wabash Valley vs. #2 Wallace State, 6:30 p.m.



Courtesy photo/Shawn McVicars

### State power ...

The Forsan High School Lady Buffaloes posed with their area softball championship trophy following their win over Lockney last week at Lubbock Cooper High School. Forsan is scheduled to face Follett in the third round of the Class 2A softball playoffs on Wednesday at Lady Cardinal Field in Hermleigh. The game is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m.

# Brady, Pats hit hard by NFL

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (AP) — Tom Brady and the New England Patriots are preparing for a fight.

The reigning Super Bowl MVP will appeal his four-game suspension, his agent said, and the team threw its "unconditional" support behind its quarterback after the NFL came down hard on its biggest star in the "Deflategate" scandal.

"Tom Brady has our unconditional support," Patriots owner Bob Kraft said in a statement issued on Monday night. "Our belief in him has not wavered."

Five days after an NFL investigation reported that it was "more probable than not" that the Patriots broke the rules, the league handed down its punishment: Brady was banished for four games, and the Patriots were penalized \$1 million — matching the largest fine in league history — and docked two draft picks for using improperly inflated footballs in the AFC Championship game.

NFL executive vice president of football operations Troy Vincent also indefinitely suspended the two equipment staffers who carried out the plan, including the one who referred to himself in text messages obtained by the league as "The Deflator."

In letters to the team and Brady, Vincent wrote that the league's investigation found "substantial and credible evidence" that the quarterback knew the employees were deflating footballs. It also said he failed to cooperate with investigators.

# Rangers go deep 3 times in win over KC

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Adrian Beltre and the Texas Rangers offense is starting to show some pop. Colby Lewis keeps giving them solid outings on the mound.

Beltre homered for the second day in a row, getting the 3,999th of his career, while newcomer Thomas Field hit his first as the Rangers beat the weary Kansas City Royals 8-2 Monday night.

"I'm feeling better," said Beltre, who has raised his average from .140 to .244 over the past

20 games. "Offensively, everybody is doing better. No doubt that we didn't want to start as slow as we did, but it's a long season, and we need to start picking it up a little bit."

Prince Fielder also homered for the Rangers to back Lewis (3-2), who allowed one run on three hits over seven innings. The 35-year-old right-hander has allowed just two runs over 21 innings his last three starts.

"You can see the look, he talks about how good he feels," manager Jeff Banister said of

Lewis, who struck out five and walked two. "Right now, it's a very nice look in how he shows up for every start."

The defending AL champion Royals didn't arrive in Texas until about 5:45 a.m. Monday after their 10-inning, rain-delayed victory at Detroit that ended after midnight.

"It's definitely a factor, but it's all part of the grind," first baseman Eric Hosmer said. "I don't know if that was the reason. You've got to credit those guys. They played a good game

over there, and Lewis pitched well."

Danny Duffy (2-2), who traveled ahead of his teammates, matched his career high with six walks while pitching only 3 2-3 innings. He struck out four while giving up six runs and five hits.

Beltre's fourth homer this season was a two-run shot in the fourth. That made it 6-1 and matched him with Al Kaline and Andres Galarraga for 52nd all-time on MLB's career home run list.

# Rangers send Odor back to minor leagues

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers want struggling second baseman Rougned Odor to rediscover his batting stroke in the minor leagues.

Odor, hitting .144 with 25 strikeouts in 90 at-bats this season, was optioned to Triple-A Round Rock on Monday.

"We felt it was time for him to go down and get back to being the type of player that actually got him here," manager Jeff Banister said.

Odor was the youngest player in the majors at 20 years old when he made his major league debut last May. He hit .259

while playing 114 games in 2014, and Banister said the team expects him to "be part of the winning formula here in Arlington."

Texas purchased the contract of infielder Thomas Field from Round Rock. Field was listed in the starting lineup Monday night against Kansas City hitting eighth and playing second base.

Field hit .298 with five homers and 13 RBIs in 29 games at Round Rock. The Texas native played in 33 previous major league games, in 2011 and 2012 with Colorado, and 2013 with the Los Angeles Angels.



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### Track champions ...

The fifth period PE class won the boys' team title at the BSI Track and Field Meet, which was held recently at Blankenship Field. The class rolled up 265 points and edged out the fourth period team by 15 points.

# Russian boxer beaten in subway

BERLIN (AP) — Russian heavyweight boxer Denis Boytsov has been placed in an artificial coma after being found with serious head injuries in a Berlin subway tunnel.

Boytsov, who has a 36-1 record, was found lying in the tunnel between two subway stations in the upmarket Charlottenburg district of western Berlin on May 3.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Pisces Moon

The Pisces moon tends to keep people awake thinking. Big, small, not thoughts at all -- the mental wheels turn and turn under the Pisces moon. Solutions are temporary, and fixes are, too. Therefore, do not seek answers. The wise are never satisfied by them, anyway. Seek better questions.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You're the underdog in today's conflict. You'll keep going when the odds are against you. Don't forget that everyone loves the underdog -- especially if they know the whole story. Tell it!

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). The trick you pull off today is on par with pulling a rabbit out of a hat. This trick may be more impressive than useful, but it's still a sheer delight to your rapt audience.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You are curious and open-minded, and yet not easily won. Furthermore, today it will take an especially compelling argument to separate you from your money.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You have the potential to brighten someone's day or ruin it, and of course you'll choose the first option. Tonight, your kindness will not be directly repaid, but doing the right thing is its own reward.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). It's an ideal time to cut the nonsense from your schedule, budget and life. Shrewd choices will help you concentrate, instead of dissipate, your powers.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Those short, friendly conversations scattered throughout your day are more important than you think. They keep your team strong and help others more than you know.

**LIBRA** (Sept.

23-Oct. 23). The 80/20 rule applies, but it may be difficult to figure out which 20 percent of your efforts are netting you 80 percent of your desired results.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Broken and dysfunctional people are everywhere. So what? There's no reason to talk about it. Offer up compassion; steer clear of gossip; go to bed with a clear conscience.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Avoid the game that's too easy for you. Your nerves will tell you whether you're playing at the right level. Channel your nervous energy to give you an edge.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You have nothing to hide, but there are benefits to pretending that you do. Mystery looks good on you! The intrigue you spin today will stick with people.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Even though you like to deliver beyond expectation, if you

show up and do what's expected of you, that will be more than enough for now.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Judging yourself too harshly is not necessary when you're in the thick of things. Creation is one process. Analysis is another process. Separate the two, and your work will be brilliant.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (May 12). The project that takes up the next 10 weeks is a big one. You'll put your mind to it and accomplish much. In June, you'll create a structure for business that makes money. In July, you'll trade valuables and upgrade your lifestyle. Love is your main focus in August. October shows you in an inspiring, tranquil environment. Aquarius and Aries people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 15, 30, 48 and 54.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "Don't you think this is weird, even for a

Pisces? I've had three different psychic readings in the past month (tarot), and in all three of them, the Queen of Swords came up. Once it was reversed. What's hard to figure out is why the interpretation was so different each time. What do you think it means?"

For the psychic who is truly connecting with you, the fates and the moment, no two readings will ever be the same. If the reading was the same twice, you'd probably feel that something was wrong, like you were getting a canned response that had nothing to do with your specific situation, time and being. As for the Queen of Swords as a prominent and recurring star of your reading, I'd say it signifies the need for self-care, trusted friends and confidantes. A massage would be nice, too. To be honest, usually when I look at the Queen of Swords, I get a sad feeling of someone who has been cut off from her emo-

tions, probably out of self-preservation. I gather she's been through an awful lot -- a woman trying to keep up appearances and acting as if everything is just fine. There is strength, confidence and wisdom here, as well, to carry you though.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Taurus Kenton Duty stars on the popular Disney series "Shake It Up," a showcase for his dance moves and comedy chops, too. Taurus natives typically have good rhythm, and Duty's Libra moon suggests he works and plays well with others. Mars in the energetic fire sign of Leo is an excellent aspect for performers, offering an instinct for all things entertaining.

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## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
**Insurance Policy**

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ 8 7 4  
♥ Q 10 9  
♦ A K J 5 4  
♣ A 8  
**WEST**  
♠ A Q J 6 2  
♥ 8 4  
♦ 9 7  
♣ K Q J 6  
**EAST**  
♠ 10 5  
♥ 6 3  
♦ Q 10 2  
♣ 10 9 7 5 3 2  
**SOUTH**  
♠ K 9 3  
♥ A K J 7 5 2  
♦ 8 6 3  
♣ 4  
The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♥ 1♠ 2♦ Pass  
2♥ Pass 4♥  
Opening lead — king of clubs.  
In many deals, it is more dangerous for declarer to have one defender on lead rather than the other. In such cases, he should try to organize the play so that the dangerous opponent cannot gain the lead. Today's deal illustrates an unusual application of this principle.  
West led the king of clubs against four hearts, and South saw immediately that there was a possibility he could lose three spades and a diamond. Given the bidding, it was almost certain that West had the ace of spades, so it was imperative to try

to keep East from gaining the lead and returning a spade through declarer's king.  
The most obvious way to avoid three spade losers was to establish dummy's diamond suit, but if East had the guarded diamond queen, declarer would lose four tricks before the diamonds could be utilized.  
After pondering his options, South found the solution: He allowed West's king of clubs to hold the first trick! West could do no better than lead another club to dummy's ace at trick two, on which South discarded a diamond. One round of trumps was followed by the A-K of diamonds and a diamond ruff with the jack, establishing dummy's two remaining diamonds. Declarer then crossed to dummy with a trump and discarded two spades on the J-5 of diamonds to finish with an overtrick.  
Note that the same line of play would succeed against a 3-1 trump break, declarer simply drawing another round of trumps before cashing the established diamonds.  
By ducking the opening club lead, South substantially increased his chances of making the contract. In effect, he substituted a nonexistent club loser for a potential diamond loser. It was an application of the avoidance principle carried to an extreme.

Tomorrow: Top-notch defense.  
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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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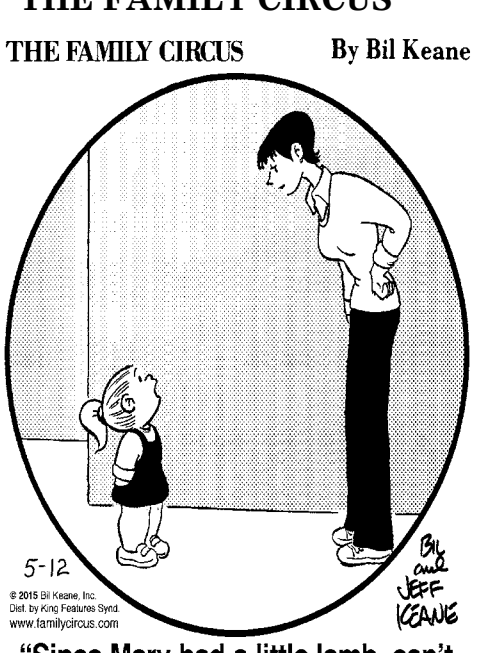
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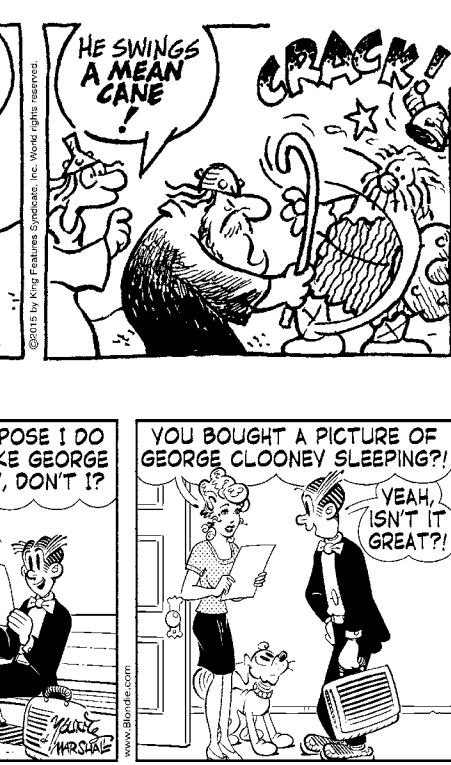
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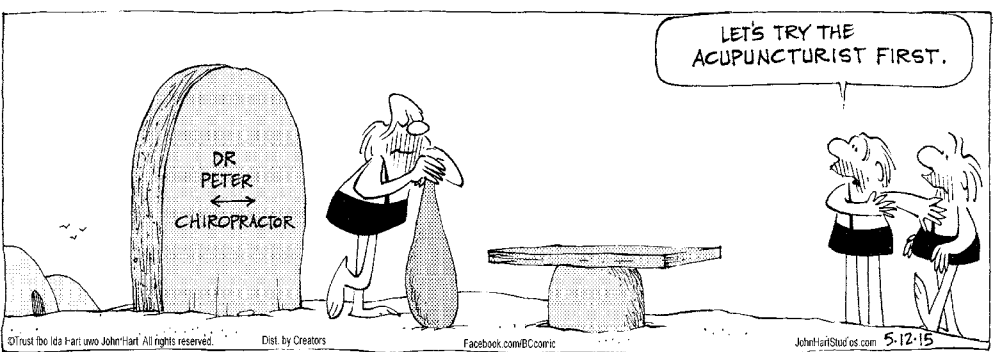


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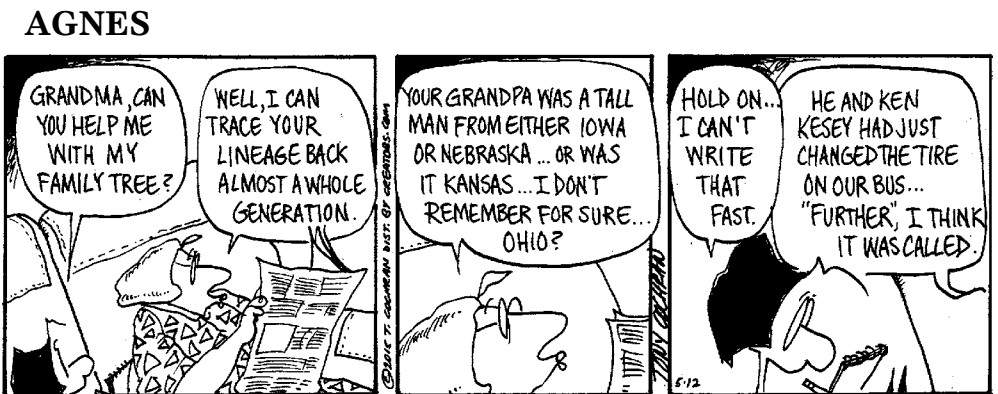


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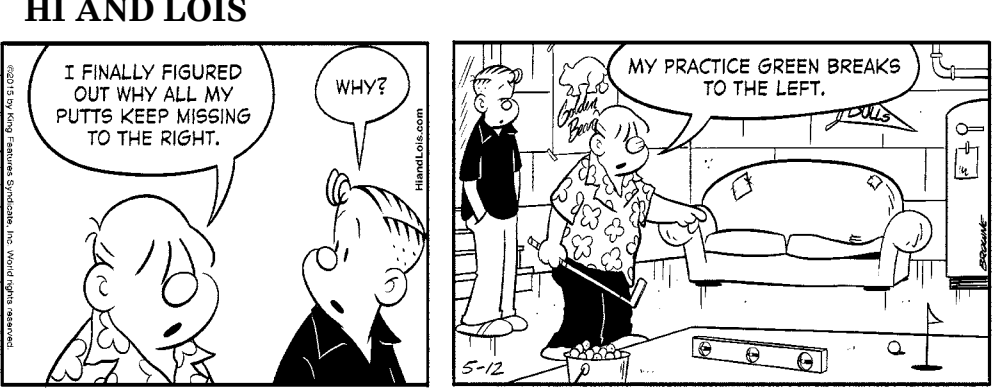
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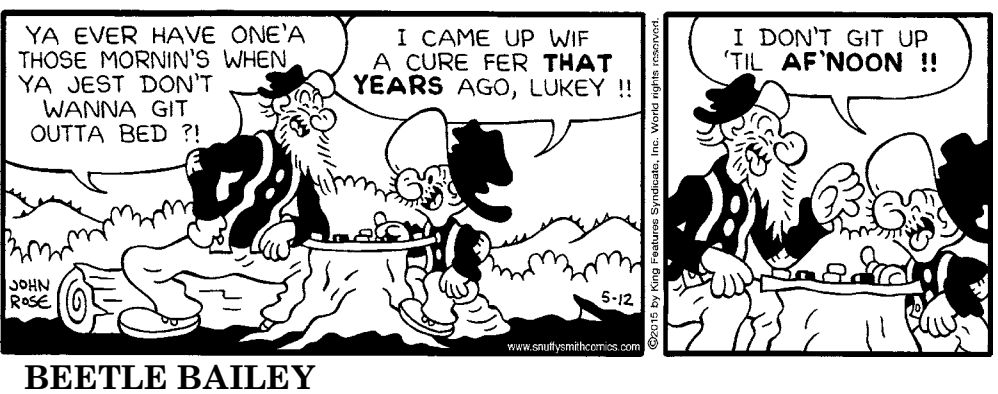
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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, May 12, the 132nd day of 2015. There are 233 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 12, 1975, the White House announced the new Cambodian government had seized an American merchant ship, the Mayaguez, in international waters. (U.S. Marines gained control of the ship three days after its seizure, not knowing the 39 civilian members of the crew had already been released by Cambodia.)

On this date:

In 1780, during the Revolutionary War, the besieged city of Charleston, South Carolina, surrendered to British forces.

In 1870, an act creating the Canadian province of Manitoba was given royal assent, to take effect in July.

In 1922, a 20-ton meteor crashed near Blackstone, Virginia.

In 1932, the body of Charles Lindbergh Jr., the kidnapped son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh, was found in a wooded area near Hopewell, New Jersey.

In 1937, Britain's King George VI was crowned at Westminster Abbey; his wife, Elizabeth, was crowned as queen consort.

In 1949, the Soviet Union lifted the Berlin Blockade, which the Western powers had succeeded in circumventing with their Berlin Airlift.

In 1955, Manhattan's last elevated rail line, the Third Avenue El, ceased operation.

In 1965, West Germany and Israel exchanged letters establishing diplomatic relations. The Rolling Stones recorded the final version of "I Can't Get No) Satisfaction" at RCA Studios in Hollywood.

In 1970, the Senate voted unanimously to confirm Harry A. Blackmun as a Supreme Court justice.

In 1982, in Fatima, Portugal, security guards overpowered a Spanish priest armed with a bayonet who attacked Pope John Paul II. (In 2008, the pope's longtime private secretary revealed that the pontiff was slightly wounded in the assault.)

In 1985, Amy Eilberg was ordained in New York as the first woman rabbi in the Conservative Jewish movement.

In 1994, British Labor Party leader John Smith died at age 55.

Ten years ago: The Foreign Relations Committee voted 10-8 along party lines to advance John Bolton's nomination to be U.N. ambassador without the customary recommendation that the Senate approve it. Microsoft officially unveiled its Xbox 360 video game console.

Thought for Today: "We are taught you must blame your father, your sisters, your brothers, the school, the teachers, Æ but never blame yourself. It's never your fault, because if you wanted to change you're the one who has got to change." Æ Katharine Hepburn, American actress (born this date in 1907, died 2003).

Answer to previous puzzle

SETS	PELTS	WARM
TRAP	EQUIP	ALOE
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BEACHBALL	MERGE	
ILLS	FORMER	
CLASSES	ALAS	
AURAS	BLINKERS	
SKIN	VALET	IMOK
HEADREST	HEIDI	
CASK	ALERTED	
INFANT	HEIR	
ROUST	SURFBOARD	
ABET	AIMAT	OREO
TELL	PLATE	PEEL
ELSE	TONED	SALT

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  - 5 Campus military org.
  - 9 Room just under the roof
  - 14 Very scarce
  - 15 Money in Spain
  - 16 Southwestern donkey
  - 17 Dutch cheese
  - 18 Raisin \_\_\_ cereal
  - 19 Vicinities
  - 20 Push out of the way
  - 23 Sparrow's home
  - 24 Green pasta sauce
  - 25 "Specifically . . ."
  - 27 Therefore
  - 30 Make possible
  - 34 24-hr. cash source
  - 37 Seoul, South \_\_\_
  - 40 Weary
  - 41 Take on responsibility
  - 44 Phi Beta \_\_\_
  - 45 Enjoy greatly
  - 46 Cloud's location
  - 47 Mexican nap
  - 49 Oceans' cousins
  - 51 Exams
  - 54 Tournament winner
  - 58 Mama's spouse
  - 61 "Give that to me"
  - 64 Get 100% on an exam
  - 66 Tart-tasting
  - 67 Make over
  - 68 Divvy up
- DOWN
- 69 Difficult journey
  - 70 Ireland nickname
  - 71 Not saying much
  - 72 Snake-like swimmers
  - 73 Male deer
  - 9 Lawyers' org.
  - 10 Cut and run
  - 11 Birch or beech
  - 12 Nest-egg investments, for short
  - 13 Price paid
  - 21 Put in overtime
  - 22 Lamb's mother
  - 26 Converse (with)
  - 28 Zeus or Apollo
  - 29 Mined rocks
  - 31 Male sibs
  - 32 Faucet drip
  - 33 Warming water
  - 34 Inquires
  - 35 Spicy Asian cuisine
  - 36 Sulk
  - 38 Historical age
  - 39 Off-road rides: Abbr.
  - 42 On the floor above
  - 43 Weed-whacking tool
  - 48 Fireplace residue
  - 50 Coastlines
  - 52 Sample of food
  - 53 Sleeper's sound
  - 55 Keep from happening
  - 56 TV, radio, etc.
  - 57 Fork tine
  - 58 Time gone by
  - 59 Sore feeling
  - 60 Bartlett or Bosc
  - 62 Fencing contest
  - 63 Annoys
  - 65 Golf peg

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JUCO

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sophomore Mackenzie Hoelton is 24-3 overall with 120 Ks.

The Lady Hawks don't lack for offensive firepower either. Howard heads into the tournament with three of the nation's top power hitters in Samantha Ohmie, Corinna Liscano and catcher Jaelyn Young. The three have combined for 49 homers and a staggering 205 runs batted in.

Ohmie lead the HC power game. The sophomore first baseman has served up a team-high 23 home runs and 82 runs batted in while hitting .390. Lis-

cano, who batted .418 in the regular season, has 13 round-trippers and 67 RBI.

Young, the team's top hitter during the season with a .429 average, blasted 11 homers and drove in 56 runs.

HC is far from a three-pronged attack. The team also features several other offensive talents, including Shelby Ume, Courtnee Laughlin, Kylee Keller and Region V West star Natalie Baltas.

Ume and Keller both hit .407 this season. Laughlin hit .359 and was among the team's top base stealers with 16.

Baltas, who helped

propel HC to a win over Midland College in the Region V West title game with a clutch home run, is hitting .331. Coming off knee surgery in the summer, she has rebounded from a slow start and is among the team's hottest hitters.

Howard College head coach Kelly Raines has two options in the pitcher's circle, including freshman Arielle Charuk and sophomore Jessica Elder. Charuk went 2-6 this season with 14 strikeouts, while Elder posted a 114-5 mark, including a gutsy effort in the Lady Hawks' win over Midland College last week.

2015 Howard College Lady Hawks

		Batting									
No.	Name	Yr	Pos	G	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	
20	Samantha Ohmie	So	1B	57	73	14	1	23	82	.390	
15	Jaelyn Young	Fr	C	55	79	16	0	11	56	.429	
18	Corinna Liscano	So	3B	56	76	17	0	13	67	.418	
5	Ashley Lopez	Fr	OF	57	49	15	2	1	48	.275	
1	Shelby Ume	Fr	UTL	56	66	15	1	3	40	.407	
16	Courtnee Laughlin	Fr	OF	50	55	3	1	1	21	.359	
22	Kylee Keller	Fr	2B	48	61	16	0	4	49	.407	
11	Natalie Baltas	So	OF	42	40	9	0	3	31	.331	
19	Katie Reyes	Fr	SS	40	35	4	1	3	22	.313	
9	Tatiana Sorokina	So	P/INF	33	44	9	0	1	21	.427	
17	Juliet Eaton	Fr	INF	29	24	5	0	5	20	.296	
4	Priscilla Harris	So	OF	11	2	0	0	1	4	.083	
3	Valerie Goodblanket	Fr	UTL	14	2	0	1	0	2	.333	
8	Kamalani Penek	Fr	UTL	8	2	0	0	0	0	.333	
23	Makenley Lunsford	Fr	C	1	3	0	0	0	0	.000	
24	Roselani Bloomfield	So	C/DP	1	2	0	0	0	1	1.000	
Totals				57	610	123	7	69	464	.577	

The winner of the Howard-Jefferson College matchup will advance to face either Chipola or Shelton State on Thursday at 5 p.m.

Salt Lake Community College is the tournament's No. 1 seed. SLCC comes into the four-day tournament ranked No. 1 in the latest JUCO na-

tional poll with a 47-7 record.

Wallace State enters the tournament with the most wins. The No. 2 seed went 62-12 this season.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	21	12	.636	—
Tampa Bay	17	16	.515	4
Toronto	16	17	.485	5
Boston	15	17	.469	5½
Baltimore	14	16	.467	5½
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Kansas City	20	12	.625	—
Detroit	19	13	.594	1
Minnesota	18	14	.563	2
Chicago	12	17	.414	6½
Cleveland	11	19	.367	8
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	20	12	.625	—
Los Angeles	15	17	.469	5
Seattle	14	17	.452	5½
Texas	14	18	.438	6
Oakland	12	22	.353	9

**Monday's Games**  
Baltimore 5, Toronto 2  
N.Y. Yankees 11, Tampa Bay 5  
Milwaukee 10, Chicago White Sox 7  
Texas 8, Kansas City 2

**Tuesday's Games**  
St. Louis (Lynn 1-3) at Cleveland (Carrasco 4-2), 6:10 p.m.  
Toronto (Buehrle 4-2) at Baltimore (Tillman 2-4), 7:05 p.m.  
Minnesota (Gibson 3-2) at Detroit (Simon 4-1), 7:08 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Eovaldi 3-0) at Tampa Bay (Archer 3-4), 7:10 p.m.  
Kansas City (Volquez 2-3) at Texas (N.Martinez 2-0), 8:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Sale 2-1) at Milwaukee (Fiers 1-4), 8:10 p.m.  
San Francisco (Heston 2-3) at Houston (McHugh 4-0), 8:10 p.m.  
Boston (Masterson 2-1) at Oakland (Pomeranz 1-3), 10:05 p.m.  
Colorado (K.Kendrick 1-4) at L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 1-2), 10:05 p.m.  
San Diego (Kennedy 2-1) at Seattle (Paxton 0-2), 10:10 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE TOP 10					
G	AB	R	H	Pct.	
A.Jones Bal	30	115	18	.41	.357

Chicago Cubs 4, N.Y. Mets 3  
Washington 11, Arizona 1  
L.A. Dodgers 5, Miami 3

**Tuesday's Games**  
St. Louis (Lynn 1-3) at Cleveland (Carrasco 4-2), 6:10 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Burnett 1-1) at Philadelphia (Undecided), 7:05 p.m.  
Atlanta (Foltynewicz 2-0) at Cincinnati (DeSclafani 2-3), 7:10 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 3-3), 8:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Sale 2-1) at Milwaukee (Fiers 1-4), 8:10 p.m.  
San Francisco (Heston 2-3) at Houston (McHugh 4-0), 8:10 p.m.  
Washington (Strasburg 2-3) at Arizona (R.De La Rosa 3-2), 9:40 p.m.  
Colorado (K.Kendrick 1-4) at L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 1-2), 10:05 p.m.  
Miami (Haren 4-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Bolsinger 0-0), 10:10 p.m.  
San Diego (Kennedy 2-1) at Seattle (Paxton 0-2), 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE TOP 10					
G	AB	R	H	Pct.	
D.Gordon Mia	30	127	18	54	.425
A.Gonzalez LAD	31	118	24	44	.373
LeMahieu Col	27	92	6	32	.348
Holliday StL	29	102	15	35	.343
YEscobar Was	29	111	16	38	.342
Goldschmidt Ari	31	114	24	39	.342
Wong StL	31	110	17	37	.336
Freeman Atl	32	123	23	41	.333
MCarpenter StL	27	108	23	36	.333
Alonso SD	26	87	11	29	.333

**Monday's Games**  
Springfield 1, Tulsa 0  
Corpus Christi 2, San Antonio 1  
Midland 3, Frisco 2, 12 innings  
Northwest Arkansas 5, Arkansas 3

**TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL**  
American League  
BOSTON RED SOX — Activated

OF Shane Victorino from the 15-day DL. Designated INF Luis Jimenez for assignment.

**HOUSTON ASTROS** — Assigned SS Carlos Correa to Fresno (PCL) from San Antonio (Texas).  
**KANSAS CITY ROYALS** — Reinstated INF Mike Moustakas from the bereavement/family emergency list. Optioned INF Orlando Calixte to Omaha (PCL).  
**OAKLAND ATHLETICS** — Optioned RHP Chris Bassitt to Nashville (PCL).  
**TEXAS RANGERS** — Selected the contract of INF Thomas Field from Round Rock (PCL). Optioned 2B Rougned Odor to Round Rock.

**National League**  
**ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS** — Recalled LHP Vidal Nuno from Reno (PCL).  
**CINCINNATI REDS** — Designated RHP Kevin Gregg for assignment. Recalled RHP Pedro Villarreal from Louisville (IL).

**PITTSBURGH PIRATES** — Placed LHP Antonio Bastardo on the paternity list. Recalled LHP Bobby LaFromboise from Indianapolis (IL).

**SAN DIEGO PADRES** — Announced C Wil Nieves cleared outright waivers and elected free agency.

**National Basketball Association**  
NBA — Fined Houston C Dwight

Howard \$15,000 for making contact above the shoulders with Los Angeles Clippers F Matt Barnes during a May 10 game.

**Football**  
**National Football League**  
NFL — Suspended New England QB Tom Brady for the first four games of the 2015 regular season for conduct detrimental to the integrity of the NFL. Fined the New England Patriots \$1 million, and took away a 2016 first-round draft pick and a 2017 fourth-round draft pick for the violation of the playing rules and the failure to cooperate in the subsequent investigation relating to the use of under-inflated footballs in the 2014 AFC championship game. Announced suspended Patriots employees John Jastremski and James McNally may not be reinstated without the approval of the league.

**HOUSTON TEXANS** — Released S D.J. Swearingin.

**Canadian Football League**  
EDMONTON ESKIMOS — Acquired WR Cory Watson and a 2016 second-round draft pick from Saskatchewan for the rights to LS Jorgen Hus and a 2016 third-round draft pick.

**HAMILTON TIGER-CATS** — Signed DB Johnny Sears Jr.

**MONTREAL ALOUETTES** — Signed P Ricky Schmitt to a one-year contract.

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